

## GLEANINGS FROM THE GLADES

By Paul Rardin

I'm not a betting man. But, I did lay a little wager a couple of weeks ago. I even gave odds. To-day to one that there would be no war in Europe in August. To-day it looks like I guessed right. I have a big notion to raise the odds to five to one for the month of September. (I might say that the wager was two Coca Colas to one.)

When I offer odds of three to one that there will be no war in September I am basing my guess on one little item I read in a news story. It said something about the German government being worried somewhat over the cost of keeping its men under arms. Well, my friends, if they are worrying now about the cost of keeping the men under arms doesn't it sound like they're too broke to stand the cost of war. Anyway, that's what I'm basing my guesswork on. There isn't a country in Europe that can afford a war. And nations are just like individuals. There may be a lot of things they would like to do—but CAN'T AFFORD IT.

I'm making another prediction. If the British government will give Hitler half a chance to save his face through some sort of compromise that chap will call off his dogs.

A friend of mine said the other day that his father had taught him through the years to lay up a little something for a rainy day. "But," my friend said, "I sure hope it quits raining soon."

Carmen Salvatore, member of the county school board, announced this week that the schools in Glades will be touched up by the state with paint before the start of another term. Barney Whitman has been employed to add the beautifying touches to the various schools. Outside woodwork is being repainted to add to the attractiveness of Glades school buildings.

It sure looked natural Wednesday afternoon to see Frank Hobson on Lake Field with his crew of candidates for places on the Blue Devil squad. The boys thoroughly enjoyed working with Coach Hobson. It is possible that the Glades will be represented on the gridiron this year by a team as good as last year's.

Fishing contests come to a close today. I'm sure that I won a prize. The season has come and gone and I haven't won a line in fresh water. I haven't heard of a record-breaking bass this summer. There must be a reason. I don't know what it is.

You may be interested in a story on another page about the difference of opinion of three Everglades residents who have been on the price of beans in the Lake Region. Read the story. See which one you agree with. There are many and divergent opinions about the effect a war would have on this community. Yours is as good as the other fellows'.

Friends of State Representative Russell O. Morrow will be interested in the following item clipped from "The Palm Beach Post": "The State Rep. Russell O. Morrow, West Palm Beach attorney, was named city attorney last night following a motion that declared the office now held by the late firm of McCoy & Love, vacant 'as of Sept. 1' at a special meeting of the city council. Morrow, mayor Sam D. Phillips presiding in the absence of Mayor Grady H. Brantley. The appointment was made at the conclusion of routine city business as Mayor Brantley was called from the city hall as a result of a coroner's inquest being held in the municipal courtroom at the police station. Morrow will take over his official duties Sept. 1. The salary is \$3,000 annually."

## Half Holidays Are Ended For Summer

Full time business schedules will be resumed in Belle Glade this week after a summer of Thursday half-holidays. The practice ended with the arrival of the summer yesterday leaving in its wake the last afternoon off during 1939.

## New Bridge - Road 25 Expected Open Middle November

### Road 25 Has Been Closed To Traffic For 2 1/2 Years

Belle Glade will again assume her position as the nerve-center of Everglades traffic when work is completed on the Hillsborough canal bridge and road 25 between Six-Mile Bridge and Twenty-Mile Bend, both of which will be opened about the middle of November according to advices from the State Road Department.

Road 25, closed for repairs some two and a half years ago, has had but intermittent work done on it up until the last year, when a real program was put in operation. Only three miles of surfacing work remain to be done on it by the Eberhardt Company of Tampa, and recent heavy rainfalls have held up this final stage. All bridges on the road are in excellent shape now.

The construction of the \$40,000 span across the canal at Belle Glade will proceed again on or before September 15, and the job will then be rushed to completion within six or seven weeks. Difficulty in getting the grade for construction steel filled caused the Paul H. Smith Construction company to suspend work several weeks ago, but work has been resumed from the manufacturers that the order will arrive in Belle Glade by the fifteenth.

Although rather quiet since work on the main arteries continued, the city and its towns, this city will regain its busy central position upon opening of these two improved roads. Business somewhat stagnated for the past several months, is expected to pick up with the coming of the new highway and the regular payroll from the migratory workers camps.

## 20 Miles In 20 Days Is Record Made For Clearing Hyacinths

### Dredge D-1 Completes Its Work From Canal Point To 20-Mile Bend

The government dredge, D-1, made some sort of a record in clearing hyacinths from the West Palm Beach canal between Canal Point and Twenty-Mile Bend. The 20-mile stretch of hyacinth-clogged canal was cleared of the weed in an extremely short time. D-1 was the first successful machine to fight hyacinths in the Lake Okechobee region. Other machines have made vain efforts to clear the growth from an area of nearly 20 miles. The appearance of the D-1 that anything near a success could be claimed.

The D-1 was brought to Canal Point several weeks ago it was announced that government engineers headquarters in Jacksonville were planning a test of the machine in the West Palm Beach canal. A trial period proved that the machine was a thorough success and engineer officials issued orders for the dredge to continue its work on the 20-mile stretch. Glades residents, who have seen almost every kind of machine at work on hyacinth removal, were agreeably surprised with the thoroughness and rapidity of the D-1.

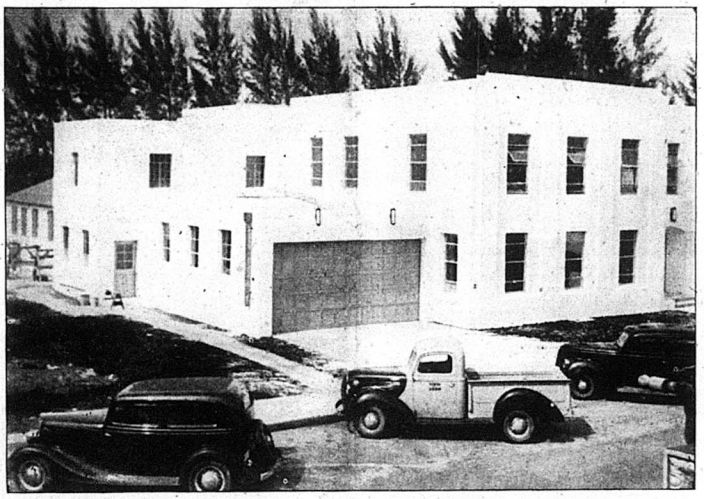
The machine ate its way through the heavy growth naturally at a rapid rate. The dredge, there were a few stringers near the canal bank where it was impossible for the huge machine to get to. The dredge, however, long handled forks have been busy this week removing the few remaining hyacinths and by the end of the week or the first of next every hyacinth will have been taken from the canal.

Following completion of the work done by the federal government the responsibility of keeping the canal clear falls upon officials of the drainage district. The officials have not announced their plans for keeping the canal clear of weeds, hyacinths or other growth. It is thought, however, that one man will be employed with a small crew to keep the canal clear and destroy any growth that is seen springing up.

# THE BELLE GLADE NEWS

BELLE GLADE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1939

## Belle Glade Council Held First Session In New Town Hall Wed. Night, Aug. 30



The above is a picture of Belle Glade's recently completed town hall. The picture was made before beautification of the ground around the building was completed. Belle Glade councilmen met in the new building on Wednesday night of this week for the first session to be held in the beautiful structure. Visitors in Belle Glade during the past few days have been loud in their praise for the beauty of the new structure and commented favorably upon the convenient arrangement of the offices therein. Especially has there been favorable comment about the auditorium on the second floor which will seat in the neighborhood of 500 people when the seats are installed.

## Weather, Vegetables, Railroads and Trucks Bring Forth This Comment

### Everything Points To Busy Season Whether Or Not It's Profitable

Weather conditions must be favorable if Lake Okechobee growers are to make any money during the coming season. With the exception of two or three frosts experienced yearly by this area there is little to worry about and the proper amount of rainfall. Last season's drought proved disastrous to many growers in this section where land was lacking in water control. The season of 1938-39 was one of the driest since growing of winter vegetables became the major industry on the shores of Lake Okechobee.

A representative of this news paper has talked for growers, warehousemen and seed salesmen this week in an effort to ascertain to what degree of certainty just how much land will be planted. One thing certain, however, is that more of the fall acreage will be planted to diversified crops than in the past. Seed salesmen say (Continued on Page 3)

## Here's Belle Glade Election Holders

The annual Belle Glade town election will be held on Tuesday, September 12, at which time two commissioners for two years, one commissioner for one year and a mayor for two years will be elected. These persons appointed by the council to conduct the election are as follows:

Inspectors: Mrs. M. A. Murphy, H. G. Weeks, Mary Elizabeth Bass and clerk, G. L. Evans. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. it was stated by town officials.

R. L. Bass left Monday for Ocala, Fla., where he will act as agent at the Florida State Coast officers for several days.

## Just To Keep The Records Straight

During the past few days many friends and customers of The Belle Glade News have gained the impression that this newspaper would no longer be published—that is after the establishment of another weekly paper in Belle Glade. Just to keep the records straight we would like to say that we'll continue in our humble way to chronicle news events of this section each week. The Belle Glade News Print Shop will continue operation in the Rader building. The Belle Glade News and The Belle Glade News Print Shop will continue to serve the people of this area, having done so for the past nine years.

## Cannon's Bill On Waterway And Its Possibilities Considered By Chamber

### Constant Rains Cause of Lawn Work

Yards in the Lake Region planted to St. Augustine grass have had an unusual amount of mowing during the past month and a half. The constant rains cause the grass to grow unusually fast and in some sections it has been necessary to mow lawns twice a week in order to "keep the grass in hand."

### Former Hobsonman To Attend U. of Ga.

Kenny Mock, former member of Frank Hobson's foot ball team and graduate of Athens high school, will attend the University of Georgia at Athens this coming term. Kenny had a letter from the freshman coach saying that his name will be on the line up of the freshman squad. Friends of Kenny will be glad to know that he is going in for more football along with higher education.

### Former Hobsonman To Attend U. of Ga.

A meeting of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce to consider a proposed bill by Congressman A. Pat Cannon extending a navigable channel up the Hillsborough canal to Belle Glade was held at the Woman's club building Thursday night.

The bill would include in the Lake Okechobee-Calaosahatche river project the water transport facilities advocated by the chamber for several weeks, during which time they have contacted various governmental agencies and the Florida delegation in Congress.

A part of the modified Okechobee-Calaosahatche drainage project, included the deepening of a cross-state waterway from Punta Rassa on the west coast to Stuart on the east coast, via the Caloosahatche river and canal, the big lake, and the St. Lucie canal. The local suggestion is that a channel be extended from the channel of the cross state waterway across the lake to the Hillsborough canal.

The deepening of water transport facilities would result in much lower costs of the large scale farming enterprises in the Everglades, according to experts of the plan. Lowered freight rates on machinery, fertilizers and other farming necessities would bring considerable savings to farmers in the entire Everglades, it is claimed.

Dredge General Will Work On Lake Levee

The dredge General will arrive in Lake Okechobee soon where its owners, the Arundel corporation, were successful bidders on a government contract to do additional construction work on the levee between Black Point and Port Mayaca. Capt. Herman, who is well known to hundreds of Lake Region residents, is in charge of the dredge and will be welcomed back to Lake Okechobee.

## DRIVERS' LICENSE 50c ONLY IF BOUGHT OF CO. JUDGE ROBBINS

With every automobile driver in Florida a prospective purchaser of a driver's license between now and October first, a great deal of comment has been heard about the notice on the application for the license. Here's the dope: If you purchase your license from County Judge R. P. Robbins in West Palm Beach there will be no notary fee. Judge Robbins explained to the representative of this newspaper in West Palm Beach Monday that the state law provides for the issuing officer to be the county judge—to affix the notary seal without charge. However, if the application is made elsewhere the application must be witnessed before a notary public. Whether there is a charge then depends upon how good a friend the notary is of yours.

## Three Amendments Up For Approval In Annual Election

### To Be Voted On At Same Time Officials Are Elected

Qualified electors participating in the annual election on Tuesday, September 12, will have opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of three proposed amendments to the charter of the Town of Belle Glade. The charter amendments were passed by the 1939 legislature subject to ratification by the voters.

The first amendment to greet voters on the ballot on election day will have to do with authorizing the Town of Belle Glade to acquire by purchase or otherwise hereafter acquired to the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach county for school purposes.

The second amendment provides for the manner in which bonds for sale by the Town of Belle Glade are to be advertised. The proposal is for advertising the bonds for sale in a newspaper for a period of three weeks as the only method.

The third amendment has to do with the manner in which ordinances may be enacted by the council. It provides for an ordinance to be passed only if it shall have been read at two meetings not less than seven days apart unless it is an emergency ordinance and that such emergency ordinance shall have approval of a 4-5 members of the council.

## Street Repair Is Belle Glade Plan

Possibility that \$3,000 allotment for street repairs to pave several back streets is being seriously considered by the council. The council has instructed engineer Karl Riddle to make an estimate of the cost of paving certain designated streets, and will draw up a program for the work when this estimate is presented.

## Pahoee Nine Wins From Lake Worth

The Pahoee baseball team climbed over Lake Worth to take second place in the league standings Sunday when they defeated the tall-end Pompano on the Batsman field by a score of 12-2. The win put Pahoee slightly 12 percent out of front of the Lake Worth Ramblers, but still far behind the second-place West Palm Beach team in Wright Field Sunday.

In downing Pompano for their second win the last game, the Pahoee put together some sloppy play on the part of the invaders in field with ten well timed bingles that put the Ramblers in a jam. The game was held at the Batsman field, but the team played in Lake Worth Sunday and will meet the West Palm Beach team on Wright Field Sunday.

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## Budget Okehed By Belle Glade Group For New Fiscal Year

### Agree To Allow Federal Agencies Use Office Space In Hall

The Belle Glade city council, meeting for the first time in the new municipal building, Wednesday night passed a budget setting up the operating expenses of the city for the fiscal year 1940-41. This budget will go into effect at the beginning of the new fiscal year on October 1.

The budget sets forth the following items and amounts: EXPENDITURES, salaries, \$9,000; fire department, \$2,150; donations, \$350; police department, \$2,000; street lights, \$1,375; street repairs, \$3,000; sanitary department, \$1,000; property maintenance, \$100; miscellaneous expense, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,500; interest, \$1,200; accounts payable, \$100; notes payable, \$9,400; Peter Pirch note for fire truck payment, \$2,000; city hall bonds, \$1,000. TOTAL, \$63,875. ANTICIPATED REVENUE: occupational licenses, \$8,684.32; fines and forfeits, \$4,725; permits, \$300; garbage, \$1,800; personal property tax, \$1,424; real estate tax, \$16,462.45; other certificates, \$3,000. TOTAL, \$39,354.75.

The council, informed by the Port of Palm Beach that funds remain available for a hyacinth-control program in the West Palm Beach canal, asked that the work be contracted for by the city.

The policy of allowing any federal government agency to use the town hall whenever necessary was adopted by the council. An Mayor Arthur Wells put it. "The council has made this fine building possible for us, and we should show our appreciation and gratitude by providing office space for agencies at least temporarily."

The preparation of a financial statement showing the condition of the town's finances at the close of business on August 31 was ordered. This statement will be published before the present fiscal year is replaced following the September 12 election.

The council gave S. B. Gurkin, as head of an emergency committee, permission to use a room in the municipal building to set up a "hot" room as a precautionary measure.

Don Hillier, contractor who built the new town hall, appeared before the council to build a building that any damage done to the building within one year of its completion will be covered by insurance. He also expressed promise that the city would pay 20 percent of the interest on his bonds.

The council authorized the borrowing of \$2,000 for the new fire truck was passed by the council.

## Arundel Will Do Lake Levee Work

The Arundel Corporation of Baltimore, Md., submitted a low bid of \$623,000 for additional work on the shore levees when bids were opened for the construction of the engineer's office in Jacksonville. The only other bid submitted was by the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company of New York.

The work department has made available a number of carriers for the work which consists of raising and strengthening the levees from Port Mayaca to Batsman Point along the east shore of the lake where the levee is built across the open water. A portion of this work has been done during the past two years by the U. S. Engineers with their hydraulic dredge Wabash, but a few months ago the Wabash was shut down after a decision was made to complete the work by contract.

This section of levee since it was completed has seriously eroded from wave action from the lake making it necessary to correct measures to prevent erosion. The work is being done by throwing up a wide berm or beach of rock on the lakeward side of the levee as well as raising the elevation of the top of the levee.

The Arundel Corporation has a contract for a portion of the original levee which is affected and have had several previous dredging operations in this area.

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# Community Happenings

Social and Personal Fraternals and Civic Clubs

## Missionary Society Met Tuesday

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held a business and program meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Collins, president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Walter Scheller, Jr., led the devotion. Mrs. J. W. Rashley was in charge of the program. Those taking part were Mrs. B. Q. Waddell, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Frank B. Howard, Mrs. W. W. McCurdy, Mrs. George K. Trotter. The program was concluded with a skit by Miss Rosalie Waddell, Miss Frances Collins and Mrs. Collins.

## Miss Hudson Is Honored With Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bass honored their niece, Miss Doris Hudson, with an informal dance at the community club house, Friday night, celebrating her eighteenth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to Edna, Max, Willis and Vernie Bost, South Bay; Gloria Joan Delany, Harold Everett, Jean McWhorter, Elizabeth Foulke, Clara Belle Morris, Sally Mae Lloyd, Jackie Creek, Edith Walker, Edna, Alva, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Evans, Sidney Smith, Tommy Parker, Thomas Cheek, Buddy Lutz, Jimmie Brown, O. D. Herring, August Kirchman and Robert Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Binkley and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glesin and two children, are recovering from cuts and minor injuries recently received in an automobile accident several days ago, when the car in which they were riding was wrecked at six-mile bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Livingston and daughter, Joan, returned on Monday from a six weeks vacation in Union City, Ind. Mrs. Livingston's father, Alvin Roberts, accompanied them home to spend the winter.

Work has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer have gone to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore with their grandson, Clyde E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Allen Greer were called to Birmingham, Ala., several days ago because of the serious condition of the child.

## Farwell Party For Miss Jamison

One of the most enjoyable parties of the summer was the surprise farwell party and handkerchief shower for Miss Ruth Jamison, who left this week for the University of Illinois. The party, at which Misses Elizabeth and Mary Jamison were co-hostesses, was held at the Belle Glade Methodist Church, Monday night. The evening was created into a sport atmosphere, in which the colors of the college were used. Games, contests, and folk games were played on the self-constructed ball field. Refreshments were served to Jennie and Mabel Dault, Edith and Bethany Alva, Jim and Coon, South Bay; Virginia Larrick, Lake Harbor; Jim, Bob and Dan Beardsley, Cleveland; Vance Denton, Bill Cross, Pahokee; Walter Cross, Canal Point; Mildred Lane, Doris Reed, Margaret Kirchman, Jackie and Patricia Guller, Carolyn and Glennie Betzner, Carolyn McDonald, Helen Jean Welgworth, Elizabeth Bragg, Jackie Creech, Ernestine Foulke, Rosalie Waddell, Ocho McWhorter, Horace and Roscoe Harlow, Robert Schug, Albert Lane, John Schug, Walker Pears, Donald Woods, Lee Jones, Leroy Alpaugh, David Motes, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clarke and son, Curtis, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Jamison and son, Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olin, and Mrs. Thomas Bragg.

Miss Edith Walker, of Mobile, Ala., left here visiting Miss Doris Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alpaugh has been spending the week with Mrs. Kenneth Lutz in Lake Worth.

N. D. Lloyd and sons, Tommy, and Mrs. J. O. Darden and son, Jimmie, of New Smyrna, are spending the week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bass and family.

Mrs. L. J. Rader has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymour have returned to their home here after an extended tour through Canada and the northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hayes have returned from Georgia and Alabama, where they spent three weeks of the child.

## Stork Shower For Mrs. Carlson

Mrs. E. J. Carlson was honored with a stork shower Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Johnson. After a short entertainment, the gifts were displayed by Mrs. Johnson and the co-hostesses, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. Howard D. Sheffer, Mrs. Grady Edwards, Mrs. H. C. Wince, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mrs. Alva Woodward, Mrs. George Scarborough, Mrs. Paul Davidson, Mrs. Huber Borer, Mrs. M. L. Hunt and Mrs. Ida Hovington.

## Entertain Friends With Fish Fry

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Jamison entertained with a fish fry, Saturday in Bethune Park at West Palm Beach. After the meal, the party moved to Lake Worth for a delightful swim. Those enjoying the meal were Mrs. J. O. Jamison and son, Curtis, Rev. and Mrs. Phil Clarke and son, Curtis, Longaker of Wabasso, Roscoe, Horace, and Kenneth Harris, Elizabeth, Ruth and Edmond Jamison.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald and children, Carolyn, Alina and Howard, have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Reddish, in Orlando.

Mrs. Hubert Wood of Raleigh, S. C., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Mrs. E. L. Florence has returned to her home in Atlanta following a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Darden and grandson, Bobby Matthews, have returned from an extended vacation in the States, where they visited relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. and Charlotte, N. C.

The members of the Seventh Circle Sunday School class were given a Wimpy supper at the home of their teacher, Miss Elizabeth Jamison, Wednesday. The boys cooked their supper, after which games were played and letters were written to their former teacher, Mother Miller, who is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy White in Wabasso, Ga. Enjoying the party were Herbert Priest, Roscoe Harris, Clarence Kildner, W. L. Cunningham, and Mr. Kirchman, Charles Lane, J. P. Hodge, and Quillian Lane.

Miss Helen Stollenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stollenberg, returned home Saturday from Pittsburgh, Penn., where she had been visiting a school friend, Miss Ruth Oram.

The marriage of Mr. Doris Cobb to R. Ellison Watson was solemnized in Marianna, August 16. The couple came directly from the States to the wedding at Palm Beach, where Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mrs. U. Cobb of Chicago. Mrs. Watson has lived in Belle Glade for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McWhorter returned Friday from a business and pleasure trip to Knoxville, Tenn. and New York.

R. Y. Creech and family have returned to their home in Belle Glade after a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. G. D. Kirkland and the relatives who are visiting her from Pioneer, La., left Friday for a visit to Key West.

The Rev. Frederick A. Graef and F. W. Kirchman have gone to New-Orleans to attend a Lutheran convention.

Miss Helen Blakely, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, will leave soon for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Walter Hooker and children Nancy, Robert, Jean and Mary Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Chosee after a visit in Nokomisville, Wis., during the past two weeks. Mr. Hooker is in them in Jacksonville, and returned with them.

Shirley Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Connell, is recovering from a tonsil operation at her home here.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Jamison left Tuesday for a visit at Wabasso and Sebastian. Mr. Jamison will join her sister, Mrs. E. W. Vickers, in a tour of northern Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Baker returned Monday from a two-week vacation in Kingston, S. C. They were accompanied home by Mr. Baker's nephew, Larry Baker, who will visit them for several weeks.

Leroy Alpaugh returned Monday from a six-week vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alpaugh, in Guam, Cebu, Durango, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alpaugh attended the four-county fish fry at Greynolds Park, near Miami, Saturday. Mrs. Alpaugh is the executive committee woman for Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Will and daughter, Evelyn, returned from a trip to the New York World's Fair.

A group from the Everglades Experiment Station enjoyed a dinner at the Lake Worth Casino, Sunday. Those who went were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bragg and children, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Neller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koller and family, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Forsee and daughter, and Rosalie Waddell.

Mrs. George Haws has gone to Miami to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marlow.

Mrs. Walter Hooker is in Lake Worth attending the Home Demonstration meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willson have gone to South Bay with their two small children, to make their home.

Mrs. S. A. Roberts and children have returned from Arcadia where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dear.

Mrs. J. B. Gibbs, Sr. Augustine, joined her husband here Saturday to make her home. Mrs. Gibbs will be employed at Lorraine's Beauty Shoppe.

The Executive Board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Everglades Experiment Station, Sept. 11, at which time a report on the club's work will be discussed. A buffet supper will be served at the home of Miss Mary Hall, at 6:30 p. m.

Work has been received that Frank Kruse, who has been vacationing in Georgia with his parents, is returning home on the German liner, Bremen.

Mrs. Howell Jones and daughter, spent Saturday in West Palm Beach, visiting Mrs. L. T. Kirby.

W. L. Cunningham is sponsoring singing classes at the Baptist Church every Tuesday and Thursday nights for an indefinite period.

Kermit Dell has returned from a visit with his mother in Miami City, Ala.

Miss Ruth Jamison left Tuesday for Champaign, Ill., where she will enter her junior year at the University of Illinois.

## PORT MAYACA HAS 19 INCHES RAINFALL DURING AUGUST

Rainfall in Port Mayaca broke some kind of record in August when 19 inches of rain fell during that month. Bessemer Properties, founders, and developers of that section, keep an accurate check on rainfall and Gas Roell, in Pahokee on business Wednesday, stated that the average amount of rain fell in August. Of course, the company has a thorough dike and pump system which can control the water on that development.

Hobson and his men will leave by bus Monday morning for Flamingo to spend ten days in pre-season practice. The coach hopes to put his aggregation in first class condition for the opening game of the season to be played in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Members of the Athletic Council announced yesterday that the Belknap team will be taken to the Tennessee town in cars instead of by bus. It is the plan of the council to take

## Scout Honor Court Held Monday Night

Honor court for Canal Point Scouts was held Monday night with Dr. J. R. Neller, Rev. J. O. Jamison, Rev. M. O. Slavson, J. S. Harrington, J. B. Cox and Scout Executive Geo. P. Freeman in attendance. The next court will be held in Palm Beach on Sept. 25. For the contest being sponsored Mr. Cox pointed out that all applications to be in the mail not later than Sept. 18.

Trapped in Arctic ice for two weeks, the Soviet icebreaker, the Sedov, has drifted closed to the North Pole than any other ship has been, food is being supplied the crew by airplane, and the vessel is expected to reach open water off Greenland by spring, 1940.

## Three Evergladers Differ As To Result War Will Have On Price Of Our Beans

If there is a war in Europe, how will it affect the price of Everglades beans?

This question was put to three men, and they gave three different answers. Each of the men has sources of information better than most Evergladers have, all are in the "bean business" in one way or another.

"War will be bad for business in all lines, and this will be true whether it is a general war, with the United States involved, or a war confined to one section of a state or Europe, said the first man. "Green beans are grown for domestic consumption—they are not exported, not even canned beans. Our winter-grown beans, if they are to bring prices profitable to the growers, are a luxury product. Our beans sold at high prices during the boom before 1929, when everybody was rich, or when all thought they were going to be rich next week. Poor people don't buy high-priced beans. Nowadays the rich people say they are poor, claiming that income tax and other taxes make them reduce their living costs. Since green beans are not exported as wheat and some other crops are exported to war in Europe or anywhere else can't help the bean grower. As to the domestic market, nothing has happened or is likely to happen that will make the market any better than it was last year and the year before."

And this is what he said. This is the second man's view: "War anywhere will help all lines of business in the United States, including the business of growing vegetables. France and Great Britain will require arms and munitions from the United States, and President Roosevelt is going to see to it that those things come from us—based on that. Anyway, France and Great Britain will get other supplies from us—foodstuffs and raw materials, and in larger volume than before, and that increase in demand will raise prices and stimulate production. It is true that our exports are hurt, but that they are grown for domestic consumption by people of ample means for good living. Workpeople in the north and east are going to be employed more generally than if there wasn't a war in Europe, and this increase in employment of good wages will give them means with which to buy our beans."

There's two sides of a question, and questions are supposed to have two sides, not three. But the third man had another and different view. This is what he said: "When there is a war, there is a darn thing to do with the matter of whether the coming season will be good or bad for us here in the bean growing section of the Everglades. For one thing, soldiers won't be eating green beans; if they eat any beans it will be dried beans, navy beans, just like soldiers have always done. As one of the fellows says that you quoted, beans are sold for domestic consumption, and let me tell you this: The price of our beans is going to be fixed by the law of supply and demand, not by war in Europe. If there is a shortage of beans, the price will be high, and if there is a surplus the price will be low, whether Germans or Poles or Englishmen are fighting Russians."

"The things we have to worry about will be the same things we have always worried about, that is, whether the weather is right or too dry at planting time, whether the weather is right or wrong in the growing season, and whether there are plant diseases and insect pests."

If the readers don't get any information from these three men, they will find it in the newspapers. He is no worse off than the speculator in stocks and bonds who reads opinions of experts on what the Stock Exchange may or may not do.

## 35 Candidates Report To Hobson On Lair Field Wednesday For First Workout

Squad To Leave Monday; Pre-Season Training Camp

Thirty-five boys, including much experienced material, reported to Coach Frank Hobson at Lair Field Wednesday morning for a sight-seeing trip on the way back home.

The first home game is scheduled for October 6th with the eleven representing Punta Gorda high school. Before the arrival of this date the coaches will go over the grandstand and make necessary repairs to insure their safety during the season. Reserved seat arrangements will be worked out whereby 450 of this particular variety of seats will be available. The grandstand plans to sell reserved seats at 16 cents while the season ticket will be increased to 20 cents.

When the Blue Devils' first home game this fall they will be outfitted in brand new equipment. A shipment arrived this week which contains all the necessary pads and uniforms. The Blue Devils team has gained the reputation of being one of the best uniformed teams in South Florida, and a fact that the best equipment furnished the Devils has cut down on the number of injuries experienced by Hobson's men.

Hobson and his men will leave by bus Monday morning for Flamingo to spend ten days in pre-season practice. The coach hopes to put his aggregation in first class condition for the opening game of the season to be played in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Members of the Athletic Council announced yesterday that the Belknap team will be taken to the Tennessee town in cars instead of by bus. It is the plan of the council to take

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## Pahokee and Canal Point Personals

### Miss Taylor Entertains Friends

Miss Marjorie Taylor entertained several friends Saturday night with an ice cream supper at her home in Canal Point. Those attending were Miss Eleanor Everett, Miss Katherine Taylor, Miss Frances Johnson, Harold Taylor, Tommie Parker, Junius Harris and Sam Gibson.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Spooner returned to Immokalee after spending the weekend here with relatives. They were accompanied home by their nephew, Calvin Spooner, who will be their guest for two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Meek and Mrs. B. J. Barwick motored to West Palm Beach Wednesday to bring home Mrs. Rupert Meek and infant Mrs. William Rupert, Jr., from Gadsden Hospital.

Billy McKinstry has returned from Homestead where he spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry Sr., entertained Sunday with a party honoring their son, Sam McKinstry, Jr., of St. Cui, on his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barwick, Mrs. Mrs. Don Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Urwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., Sam McKinstry, III, Miss June McKinstry, and others.

Mrs. Laurie Gates, Sr., Tampa, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anzil Holt in Canal Point.

Mrs. G. M. Poole accompanied Mrs. Wiley Tully and Mrs. R. K. McKinstry, Jr. to Miami on Tuesday for medical examination at a hospital there.

Mrs. Earl Smith left Tuesday night for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo observation and treatment in Mayo's clinic for a head ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cautley Watson returned from Georgia to spend the season here.

Mrs. Frank Brewer returned Saturday from Immokalee, where she spent a month with her parents.

Mrs. Lewis Crosby and children returned Saturday from West Palm Beach, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Whitman spent the weekend with relatives in Bowling Green. They were accompanied home by their son, Harold, who spent the summer visiting there.

Mrs. Robert Thomas returned Sunday from a week's visit in Miss Leah Richard in Clewiston.

Mrs. Paul Rader has returned to Canal Point from Glenville, Ga., where she spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Campbell have gone to Arcadia to reside.

Dan Avera, Jr., Jacksonville, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane, here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and Miss Yvonne Grover, Miami, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Why ponder over intelligence when life itself furnishes a real "sticker"?

## Toasted Sandwiches

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